



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

Serving the Communities of
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Joseph & St Alban
Local Pastoral Area 21

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 6th April

6pm (St Albans) Our Parish Family

Sunday 7th April

9.30am (St Alban's) Bobby Cleary
11am (St Joseph's) Kenny Gibbins
12pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Vincent Langford

Monday 8th April

9.30am (St Joseph's) Joseph Fitzgerald

Tuesday 9th April

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome
12noon (St Alban's) Elizabeth McLearn

Wednesday 10th April

11am(Landican) Funeral Service of Ada Thompson
11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Joseph's) Kath Chorlton
7pm (St Joseph's) Lenten Reflection

Thursday 11th April

12 noon (St Alban's) John Revans

Friday 12th April

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Alban's) Graham Johnstone
7pm (St Alban's) Stations of the Cross

Saturday 13th April

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) John Asbury

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 13th April

6pm (St Albans) Sr Fidelma Hogan

Sunday 14th April

9.30am (St Alban's) Sue Smithies
11am (St Joseph's) Fr Michael Murray
12pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Alban's - Saturday 11am-11.45am
St Joseph's before weekend Masses or by appointment

Morning Prayer at St Alban's

9.00am ~ Tuesday - Thursday

Ecumenical Morning Prayer for Central Wallasey Churches ~ St Albans led by St Thomas'

Ecumenical Coffee Morning for South Wallasey Churches ~ 4th May at Seacombe URC

Offertory Collection

Loose £266.19 Gift Aid Envelopes £265.50
Non Gift Aid envelopes £268.57
Total £800.26

CAFOD Disaster Appeal - £398.46

Thank you for your continued generosity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick

Dave Dodgson, Christine Turner, Sheila Ronayne, Kevin Thompson, Anne Croman, Brian McNamee, Gwen Bucknell, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, Len Durkin, John Dittman, Frank Gibson, Allan Bucknall, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Miriam Bridson, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, Peter Maher, David Brown, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, George Cornah, Joan Hyslop, Irene Sadler, Brenda Cook, Mary Parker, Peter Malone, Dorothy Kineally, John Richards, John McDavitt, Margaret Casey, Nicky and Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Fr Michael Murray, Hilary Docherty, Lesley Elliot, Moira Morgan, Andrew Dunn, Fr Pat Munroe, Jim & Libby Haugh, David Taylor.

Recently Baptised

Callan Little

Rest in Peace

Ada Thompson, Kathleen Davies, Norman Cave
Georgina McWilliams, John O'Reilly
and all who have died recently
or whose anniversaries occur at this time

EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday - 7pm at St Alban's

Good Friday - 3pm at St Joseph's

Easter Vigil - 8pm at St Alban's

Please sign on the lists if you would like to take part in the services

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers
and for the foot-washing



ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	No flowers during Lent		
Cleaning	7 Apr Team 2	14 Apr	Team 3
Counting	7 Apr Michael	14 Apr	Charles
Teas	7 Apr Clara & Co	14 Apr	Maria & Kate
Offertory	7 Apr Marilyn & Michael	14 Apr	Mary & Pat

St Joseph's

Teas	April Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom		
Cleaning	12th/13th April	Eleanor, Peter, Michael & Tony	
Counting	7 Apr Lou & Dave	14 Apr	Denis & Mandy

St Albans 200 Club

£25 83 P Devoy
£10 29 T Clarke

Many thanks for your continued support, if you would like a winning number please speak to Mary Buckley.

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

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Wirral Foodbank is very grateful for all the fantastic support from Wirral churches. At Easter time, they are not asking for chocolate or Easter Eggs as the need for ordinary food products is so great. They are asking churches to collect different products that they really need. Our Easter Egg asks for tinned tomatoes, spaghetti and carrots, and Soap Powder Tablets. Can you help??

Tinned
Tomatoes,
Spaghetti,
Carrots
Soap Powder
or Tablets

St Alban's Distribution Centre - Tuesday 5 - 7pm

To obtain help from the Foodbank you need to request a voucher from one-stop shop, health visitor, doctor, social worker or Citizens Advice Bureau.

Charity No. 1167967

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a contribution to the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please pass your donation to Christine at St Joseph's or to the Parish Office at St Alban's.



Many thanks

Pat Walker thanks all who supported the Guide Dogs coffee morning and raised £635 plus an anonymous donation of £150, a grand total of £785.

DAY OF REFLECTION - ST OSCAR ROMERO

Our Lady of Lourdes, Leasowe Road, on Saturday April 13th 2019, 10.00-4.00 led by Deacon Tony Crisp and Fr Peter Phillips. No charge. Tea and Coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

ST ALBAN'S LADIES LENTEN REFLECTION DAY

The Ladies invite everyone to join them on Tuesday 9th April for a day of prayer and reflection beginning at 10am with Rosary followed by tea and toast in the parish hall. A short reflection at 11.25 and mass at 12noon. Sr Catherine Darby will lead the reflection at 1.15. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided and let Louisa Morriss (630 1373) or parish office know if you are able to attend. A small donation of £3 is requested towards the costs of the day.

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 14th April

Please come along to St Alban's Hall for food, fun and activities!

3.00 – 3.55 Crafts 3.55 – 4.10 Liturgy

4.10 – 4.30 Light refreshments

Families are welcome but please note that children **must** be accompanied by an adult.



BIG QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT

plus RAFFLE

Saturday 13th April

7.30pm in St Alban's Hall

Tickets from Tony Berry (208 6632), Phil Corcoran (637 1617), Peter Ridgeway (691 1504), Pat Higgins (630 4905) or Parish Office

Tickets - £5 adult incl 3 bingo tickets

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & NIBBLES

All Proceeds to St Alban's SVP



ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Next draw on 11th April is £180

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Sunday Masses or from Campbell's Chemist, Maritime Grange, Elegance Hairdresser, Cafe at the Ferry; Technique Hairdressers, Wynn Ellis Chemist, Great Float Social Club, Nelsons Newsagents

Thank you for your continued support of the Lottery

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Gift Aid is an important part of our parish income. If you pay tax on a salary OR a pension **please** consider joining the Gift Aid scheme and help the parish to maximise your donation **without any further cost to yourself**.

For example - for each £1 you give we can claim 25p and £5 a week becomes an extra £65 over the year. You can register for Gift Aid by completing a Gift Aid form and returning it to the parish office, if you would like more information please speak to Eleanor at the office or ring 638 1520. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

With Grateful thanks

Peter, Mo and family would like to thank everyone for the cards and masses they received and to Fr Ramesh and all who attended Michelle's funeral service. Thank you for making it such a wonderful celebration of her life.

ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES GROUP

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale in the meeting room after each mass

AND SPONSORED WALK FORMS

All are welcome to join Frs Devan and Ramesh for the **Annual Sponsored Walk** on Easter Monday. We leave Seacombe Ferry at 11am for the walk to New Brighton followed by lunch in St Joseph's meeting room **and** the Easter Raffle! If you can't join us for the walk please add your name to the Sponsors List and pledge your support for the walkers.



From Fr Ramesh ...

Thank you so much for all my birthday prayers, cards and presents. I had a wonderful celebration last Friday and I continue to pray for you all and your families.

May God bless you all

EASTER HOLIDAY BRUNCH TIME

will take place in **APRIL** from 12—1pm in St Alban's parish hall on Monday 8th & Thursday 11th and St Joseph's meeting room on Tuesday 9th & Friday 12th. We will be providing a hot meal for parents and children and a snack pack for children to take home with them. We will also have Arts and Crafts for the children.



Children must be accompanied by an adult - we look forward to welcoming you